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Did you ever consider that the retail clothier, who has established an enviable reputation by honest methods must needs be a fighter and a courageous man to keep that reputation? A large per cent of garments manufactured for the retail trade nowadays is loaded with deception. They look well enough through plate glass windows, marked at low prices, but the fabric, the trimmings, and the workmanship are all show and deception. It is such garments that occasionally take away one of our old and valued customers. They see them in the windows and the temptation of low prices is too much to resist. They buy with fear and suspicion and soon learn wherein they have been deceived. The fabric was not what it appeared to be. The trimmings are flimsy material stuffed with starch, and the garments soon begin to rip and lose the little show they ever had, because of dishonest and underpaid garment makers.

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LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

Remember the promenade concert this evening in the Town hall.

A special meeting of the Woman's Relief corps was held last evening.

New Hampshire college defeated Andover last year 6 to 0, and this year played a tie game with Exeter.

George Marland, a member of the Lawrence veteran fireman's association, attended the muster at Manchester, N. H., on Wednesday.

Miss Annie Smart and Miss Mary H. Foster attended the "at home" of a former Abbott class mate, at Lowell, Wednesday evening.

Rev. F. W. Klein and family moved to Stratham, N. H., Wednesday. Rev. Mr. Klein has accepted a call to the Baptist church at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett W. Farmer of Newton Centre, have been spending a few days at the residence of T. J. Farmer on Whittier street.

B. Frank Smith and Benjamin Smith, Jr., have been spending the past two weeks on a shooting and fishing trip at Lincoln, Me., and other places.

Andover Colony, 181, U. O. P. F., held a successful social and dancing party in Pilgrim hall, Musgrove block, last Friday evening. The affair was well attended.

Among the donations to the Ladies' Union Charitable society, last month for the home and hospital was one of peas from Mrs. S. M. Downs of this place.

Dr. Torrey is displaying an excellent picture of the human body showing the positions and conditions of the heart, lungs, stomach, and ribs, taken with his X-ray machine.

The next meeting of the board of registrars will be held in the Town Clerk's office, Monday, Oct. 15, from 7.30 to 9.30 p.m.

H. A. Morse is taking a vacation of two weeks from his duties as clerk at Smith & Dove's mill, and is enjoying a visit with his brother, W. Byron Morse and family, at Bayonne, N. J.

The United States department of agriculture has issued a pamphlet, "The Practice of Forestry of Private Owners," by Prof. Henry S. Graves, son of Prof. Graves of Phillips academy.

A handsome specimen of a Hubbardston apple, measuring 12 3/4 inches in circumference, was brought into the office as a sample of the fruit that is raised on the farm of Henry K. Flint.

Superintendent Lovejoy of the street department, wishes people would not rake dead leaves from their lawns to the street as the department have enough to attend to that have already accumulated there.

The ladies of the Benevolent society of Christ church will hold their annual meeting on Thursday, October 18th, at 3 o'clock. A full attendance is desired as plans will be discussed for the work of the year. Tea will be served at 4.30.

As announced in last week's issue, Mrs. Francis E. Clark will speak at the annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, upon her recent journey in China. The meeting will be held in the vestry of the South church on Monday, Oct. 15th at 3 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Frank P. Higgins has just received a handsome new bakery wagon of an improved style, fresh from the hands of the makers, Tuttle & Morrison. It is one of the best looking delivery wagons in Andover. A new harness from William H. Higgins' helps in making the rig smart and right up-to-date.

On Sunday Oct. 21st, at 2.15 p. m., at City hall, Haverhill, will be held the 20th and last of the series of Gospel services, which have been open air meetings. Ex-Mayor James H. Eaton of Lawrence, will speak, and other exercises which have been held at the depot, bringing together an assembly of nearly 300 people every Sunday for the past five months, will be carried out. Train leaves Andover at 12.45 p. m.; returning, leaves Haverhill at 4 p. m., or electricity every half hour from Lawrence.

The Andover line of the L. L. & H. is now favored with some good looking cars of the vestibuled end style. They are painted a deep cherry color and make a very handsome appearance on the street. Two were running by the middle of the week and the other four necessary for this line will soon be ready. Although they make such a brave appearance on the exterior, a glance at the interior will reveal the sad fact that they are old cars "fixed up." New floors and upholstery have altered them somewhat but cannot quite disguise the fact that they are old. It is reported that all the L. L. & H. cars will eventually be painted the deep cherry color.

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Arthur Bliss, Druggist.

The Andover Cricket club contemplate giving a minstrel show this year.

George Gibson of Amesbury, was in town visiting his brother and sister, Wednesday night.

The "no school" signal sounded for all grades Thursday noon. As it was not heard in Frye and Abbott villages, school kept there.

John McCarthy was sentenced by Judge Poor to three months in the house of correction Monday, for the larceny of clothing belonging to Perley Woodbridge.

Mrs. George W. Coburn has very lately given \$2000 to Oberlin college, Oberlin, O., to found a scholarship for the aid of young men, to be called the Andover scholarship.

A still alarm called the ladder truck and chemicals to the house of John L. Magee on Main street, to extinguish a fire in the chimney, Wednesday forenoon. The damage was slight.

The annual meeting of the auxiliary to the American McAll association, will be held Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 16th, at half past three o'clock, at the house of H. S. Robinson, Main street.

At a meeting of the board of registrars at Ballardvale, Wednesday evening, the following names were added to the voting list: John A. Burns, William D. Conway, Albert E. Farrell, Arthur S. Flint, Harry F. Marland, William E. McKeon, John A. O'Donnell, Fred Oldroyd, Charles T. Stubbs, Harry J. Trow.

"Draco," a horse belonging to Dr. Leitch, is accustomed to turn the faucet of the water pipe at his trough when he finds the receptacle empty, and thereby furnishes himself with water. The family horse evidently "hobnobbed" with the Doctor's brother, the "plumber" in North Andover.

The new church (Swedenborgian) meetings that were discontinued in June, will be resumed again next Sunday, the 14th, in Remmes hall, Salem street, Lawrence, at 4 p. m. Service by Rev. A. E. Frost, missionary of the Mass. New Church association. Subject "Lifting up the Son of Man."

Miss Alice M. Bell, daughter of John W. Bell, sailed from Boston on the steamship "New England," for Liverpool, Wednesday morning. She accompanied William Renton, of Belgium, a flax merchant, in whose family she will live for the ensuing two years. Mr. Renton's son will come to Andover to live with Mr. Bell's family, while learning the business at Smith & Dove's.

Postmaster Bliss announces that the last mail to Boston, New York, South and West now leaves at 6.30 p. m. instead of 8 o'clock as it did through the summer. A small amount of mail matter will be received as late as five minutes of seven at the window. This change began last Monday and the notice was inadvertently omitted from the Townsman last week.

Petitions are being circulated about town requesting the selectmen to revoke their recent grant of a franchise down Main street to the Lawrence & Reading street railway company. It is said that this move will bring the matter before the railroad commissioners, who have the power, it is understood, to compel the Lawrence & Reading and the Lowell, Lawrence & Haverhill street railway companies to use the same tracks.

Those people who heard William R. Page of Malden, read at an entertainment of the Church Aid society of the West church, last spring, will be glad to learn that he is to appear again at the Grange hall on Thursday evening, Oct. 18th, in the costume play, entitled "Ant Matilda's Suitors," and some others. In these he uses wigs, costumes and stage settings, and by the aid of two dressers makes a lightning change to each character and costume, presenting a complete play, full of action, color and humor. Tickets may be obtained from members of the society and at the Metropolitan and Andover bookstore.

Changes in Time-Table.

The changes of time were made by the Boston & Maine railroad this week and the more important ones were the 4.09 p. m. train to Boston to 4.10 and from Boston the 6.05 p. m. to 6.01 on weekdays. On Sundays, the 9.01 p. m. train to Boston leaves at 7.43 and the 9.11 at 7.45, arriving at 8.22 and 8.56 respectively. The 8.40 summer train from Boston, petitioned for by Andover people and others, has been retained.

The 4.09 p. m. Lowell train now leaves a minute later, while the 2.25 train from Lowell to Andover, leaves at 2.30 p. m., and the 5.18 p. m., at 5.17. The late train connecting with the 11.15 from Boston has been taken off. On Sundays the last train leaves Andover for Lowell at 9.11 instead of 7.55 p. m., and returning from Lowell the last train is the 8.45 p. m., as through the summer.

Campaign to Open.

The republican town committee will hustle things for the next three weeks before election.

Headquarters will be opened next week in Carter's block, and several rallies are planned for before election. It's quiet, but the voters are evidently thinking.

Smith & Dove are having the brick block reshingled by Hardy & Cole.

Mrs. Wm. G. Brown, High street, picked a full blown rose from her garden yesterday.

Thirty-six new subscribers to the telephone exchange have been connected up with central.

John Kenney of Station 16, Boston, spent a few days the latter part of last week with friends in town.

A meeting of the Abbott Village Coal society is called Oct. 18th, at 7.30 o'clock, to reconsider articles 5 and 16 of the by-laws.

David O. Whitman, formerly a foreman at M. F. D'Arcy's farm in the Scotland district, moved into O. P. Chase's house on Elm street, this week.

J. Duke Smith, son of Jos. W. Smith, who was admitted to the bar in September, is with the big law firm of Storey, Thorndike and Palmer in Boston. His many friends in Andover will wish him great success in his chosen profession.

At the next regular meeting of the W. R. C., Oct. 23, Mrs. Lucy Grant, president of the Newburyport corp., will inspect Gen. Wm. F. Bartlett corp. It is desired that there will be a large attendance.

Who wouldn't be an editor when such perquisites come in as wild duck for dinner? 'Twas shot in Ipswich by W. D. Smith, who is camping on the Squam river with Lincoln Poor, and it was just as good as it sounds.

J. Lyman Belknap has resumed his studies at the Harvard medical school. Jack Belknap, last year's quarterback at Exeter, has entered the scientific department at Dartmouth college and will study mining and engineering.

Members from the South, Free and West churches attended the Andover conference held at North Andover last Tuesday. An account of the conference will be found among the North Andover news on page 8.

The first meeting of the season of the Burns club was held last Saturday night and the attendance was very good. Thomas E. Rhodes read his very able paper on the Anti-Foreign element in China. At the next meeting Alexander Dickson will read some of his own poems and other original matter.

A presentation of the Passion play as given by the peasants of Ober-Ammergau, and reproduced by the biograph, with lecture, will be given in St. Augustine's church Sunday evening. The play is a representation of various scenes taken from the life of Christ as posed by the peasants at Ober-Ammergau. An admission fee will be charged.



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ODD ITEMS FROM EVERYWHERE.

In the face of the clock of the parish church of St. Matthew, Bethnal green, London, are two small holes, which from the pavement do not appear large enough to admit even a tiny bird. Yet these apertures have been chosen by sparrows as nesting places, and the birds can be frequently seen flying to and from their strange abode. The operations of the sparrows do not appear to have affected the time-keeping accuracy of the clock.

New surgical instruments operated by electric motors are coming into use. The most wonderful is an electric saw, which cuts through bone and tissue with lightning speed. This machine has already found an extensive use in large hospitals and has proved of value in severe operations, where the shock attending the use of the slower action hand saw would have frequently proved fatal to the patient.

FOOTBALL.**Andover Town Team vs. Lawrence H. S. O.**

The Andover Town team played a scoreless game with the Lawrence High school team at Glen Forest last Saturday afternoon. Neither team showed very good team work and both were prone to fumble, losing many yards thereby. It was the first game for the local team and they were all too soft to stand the 20 and 15 minute halves that were played. The game was characterized by a great deal of punting.

The lineup was as follows:

ANDOVER	LAWRENCE
Killackey	re
Johnson	rt
Clemons	rg
Marland	c
Richardson	lg
Saalfrausk	lt
Allen	le
Dundas	qb
Myerscough	rh
Lamont	lh
Pomeroy	fb
Referee, Vose.	Umpire, McCarthy.
Timekeeper, McCann.	Halves, 20 and 15 minutes.

Phillips Andover 34; Williston 5.

On Saturday afternoon, Phillips Andover easily won from Williston by the score of 32 to 5. Williston scored first on a fluke, a fumble by Stoddard, but after that did not once endanger P. A.'s goal, while the Andover backs made long and repeated gains through Williston's line. "Perley" Weeks, guard on last year's team, was in the game Saturday at tackle. Coonley, Bissell and Botchford were also tried for tackle. Burke at left end played a fast game. Reeves and Sumner were given a chance at quarter back, Reeves proving a little the faster and surer man. Owsley at right half distinguished himself by his long dodging runs; Levine by his line plunges, and Stoddard by a 40-yard goal from the field at the latter part of the game.

Green, O'Connor, O'Neil and Clark did good work for the visiting team. Captain Collins of Andover, was out of the game on account of a slight attack of the grip. Barney, at centre, with Chase and Kinney as guards, make a very strong trio and will be a stone wall before the end of the season.

The lineup:

ANDOVER	WILLISTON
Burke, l e	r e, Clancey
Weeks, (Botchford) l t	r t Marsh
Chase, l g	r g, Thomas
Barney c	c Nase
Kinney, r g	l g, Hoyt, (Phillips)
Coonley (Bissell), r t	l t Casey
Matthews, r e	l e, Carney
Reeves (Sumner) qb	qb, O'Neil Clark
Owsley (Bliss), h b	h b, O'Connor
Stoddard, h b	h b, Beard
Levine, f b	f b, Green
Score, Andover, 32; Williston 5.	
Touchdowns, made by Owsley (2), Levine (3), Clancey. Goals from touch-downs, Stoddard (2). Goal from the field, Stoddard. Umpire, Stearns. Referee, Freeman. Linesmen, Mills and Murphy. Timekeepers, Dody and Chase. Time, 15 and 10 minute halves.	

Phillips Andover, 10; N. H. College, 0.

The game with New Hampshire college Wednesday, was a well earned victory for Andover, by the score of 10 to 0, and it was chiefly due to Andover's weight that the game was won. Lewis, N. H. college's quarter and captain, and a good, fast player, was injured early in the course of the game and had to go out. His absence was somewhat dispiriting to the rest of his team who failed to play with as much snap for the rest of the half, but did better in the second half.

The game was marred by several exhibitions of ungentlemanly conduct on the part of several of the Andover players, and Levine was sent off the field in consequence. This is not a usual characteristic of Andover teams and should be discouraged.

For Andover, her backs Collins, Botchford and Owsley made good gains, while Reeves also made one long run aided by the double pass. His punting was of a high order, considering the slipperiness of the ball. The N. H. college full-back misjudged them every time, allowing the Andover ends to get down whereas otherwise they would have been out-punted. New Hampshire played a clean, hard game but was unable to make her distance consistently through the Andover line. Her line was lighter than Andover's and rather faster, but not as strong as last year.

Republican Club Organized at Phillips.

Students at Phillips academy to the number of 200 or so, got together Monday evening and organized a Republican campaign club.

Officers were elected as follows: President, McEwan; vice president, Matthews; secretary, Colby; treasurer, Sumner; executive committee, Weeks, chairman, Coonley, Fallows, Sheldon and Bailey.

McEwan, Colby, Hasenwinkle, Weeks, and Halpen addressed the club on what the plans of the organization were. It is probable that uniforms of some sort will be procured and that the club will take part in some of the local parades.

Phillips Andover Brieflets.

The golf team will play a match game with Boston Latin's team on October 20th.

Football experts say that the Phillips Exeter football team is even now ten per cent stronger in the line than it was last year.

Will Taylor of Worcester has joined the football squad at Phillips Andover academy. He is said to be a good tackle.

It is the opinion of a German oculist that the use of the ordinary slates by school children tends to produce near-sightedness. As a substitute he recommends pen and ink or an artificial white slate with black pencil. The latter have been introduced in some German schools.

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The Andover Guild.

The Directors of the Guild held their regular monthly meeting at the Guild house last Tuesday evening. It was shown by the treasurer's report that the cost of the vacation school this summer was a little less than \$500.00, which the funds on hand are not sufficient to meet fully.

The action of the Case committee was approved in establishing an Emergency and Loan closet, where the physicians of the town can find lint, linen, a cot bed, an invalid's chair, etc., that they are at liberty to use in cases of sickness. Arrangements were also made with the Case committee for a sale of clothing to be held during October. The superintendent, Mrs. Frederick Andrews, and Mrs. George E. Johnson were empowered to arrange for the sale of the vegetables raised by the pupils of the Vacation school this summer.

The committee on music was authorized to establish a class in singing in

case not less than thirty pupils promised attendance, at a fee of \$1.00 for twelve lessons. A number of applications were reported for various evening classes and Sloyd work for boys was considered.

HEROIC TREATMENT.

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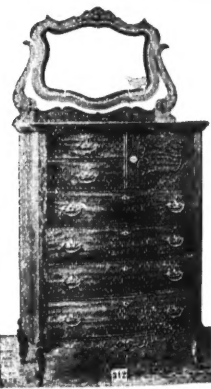
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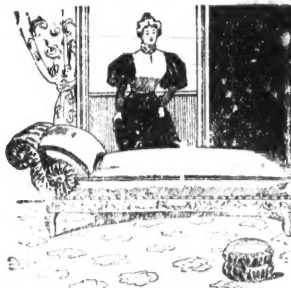
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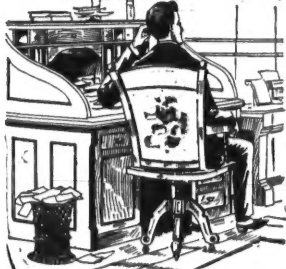
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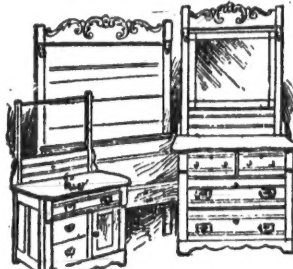
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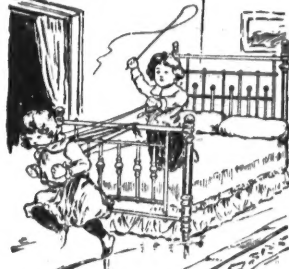
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FOR SALE On Main St. A lot of land with buildings including stable. Will be sold cheap.

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Treasurer Jenkins's Defeat.

The result of the County Convention at Salem yesterday will come to the citizens of Andover as a great shock, as indeed it will to people all over the county. Aside from the personal interest which was felt in a fellow townsman, there is a very disagreeable feature to the result which promises to thoroughly arouse the voters of the county, if it continues to play such a prominent part in County politics. We refer to the barter and trade of delegations with the design in mind of promoting some certain city's claims to some other office at a future day.

This trading has probably never been carried to such lengths as it was in yesterday's convention. It was not alone a county treasurer who was being nominated, but it was a councillor for next year, county officers for the next two years, and an adjustment of all local offices in and around Lynn, Salem, Gloucester, and Haverhill that should be satisfactory to the leading ambitious politicians of each of those cities.

In such a combination, Andover could play but little part. "Fitness of candidate" was a side of the question that received scanty attention, and a tried and public official of long years was therefore sacrificed. What the remedy is for such doings, it is difficult to say. It is certainly in some sort of caucus reform, bound to be savagely opposed by every self-seeking politician, but very much needed nevertheless.

Mr. Jenkins retires from the county treasurership after twenty-two years of faithful and superior service. The office he has filled so acceptably, now seems to have gone into the list of spoils, and under these circumstances, it is not unfitting that he should retire from it. The politicians have the upper hand now in Essex County politics, but some day the voters at large may take a hand.

The Fake Fire Alarms.

We quite agree with the spirit of the communication published elsewhere regarding the fire alarm, but we do not agree by any means with the conclusions drawn. Our correspondent is evidently unaware of the great authority which is given by law to chief engineers; authority which according to expert opinion is not overstepped by Mr. Hardy in this instance.

The Andover fire department is not made up of men who are steady employees or the town. They are young men who serve for little pay, and to whom an alarm often means expense in time and money. Notwithstanding the fact that they are gathered from all parts of the town at the call of the alarm, they have attained a good efficiency for their department. When they reach a box and find a bogus alarm, meet with all manner of reviling and hooting, have mud thrown at them by those who have been supposed to be gentlemen, and suffer other indignities, it is no wonder that they rebel. The main thing for the P. A. students to do is to get together, and place their entire school body against such nonsense, and show that they will not tolerate any more of it. The main boys at Phillips and there are few there who are not mainly can settle this difficulty in a half hour, and we venture the prediction that the entire hill population will then find the Andover chief engineer and his entire department ready to meet them more than half way.

Better Go Slowly.

In a street railway hearing at Lawrence the other night, a prominent Lawrence attorney stated that the aldermen have the power to compel the common use of the same track by two distinct street railways. As the powers of the aldermen in cities, and selectmen in towns, are the same so far as they relate to the control of street railways, this statement is of interest to Andover.

Of course we are well aware that the general idea is contrary to this statement, and that the generally accepted law is also against it. But the continual agitation for such a convenience, and the many cases where the public is demanding it, are bound to bring tangible results at a not very distant day.

In the light of what is bound to come, we are inclined to think it behooves the selectmen to go rather slowly in considering the local street railway problem.

The "Townsman Tell-tale" is likely to prove the most popular publication ever bearing the imprint of Andover. There is a great big lot in a very little space, and public appreciation is all that its publishers desire for it.

CONVENTIONS THIS WEEK.

Mr. Jenkins Defeated for County Treasurer. Bishop and Sanborn Successful.

At the Republican convention for Essex county, held at Salem Thursday, Edward B. Bishop of Haverhill, was nominated for county commissioner and Arthur D. Breed of Lynn, secured the nomination for county treasurer, defeating E. Kendall Jenkins of Andover, the present incumbent, by only 12 votes.

There was more interest shown in the convention than for years, and during the balloting considerable excitement prevailed.

The defeat of Mr. Jenkins, who has served the county long and honorably as its treasurer, was undoubtedly occasioned by a deal engineered by the Haverhill and Lynn delegations and supposed to have a bearing on the nominations to be made next year.

The convention was called to order at 10:20 a. m. by Chairman Batchelder of Lynn. Permanent organization was effected with Arthur Bailey of Newbury, as chairman, and William M. Stuart of Lawrence, as secretary. Ex-City Marshal Bailey of Lawrence, and Postmaster Bliss of Andover, served on the committee on ballots.

The first ballot, taken for county commissioner, was larger than the number of delegates present, 206, and was accordingly thrown out.

The next ballot resulted in the nomination of Mr. Bishop by a vote of 159 to 86 for G. H. Kittredge of Lawrence.

The vote for county treasurer was: Breed, 139; Jenkins, 127.

The following county committee was elected for 1901: Amesbury, John M. Garland; Andover, John N. Cole; Beverly, E. C. Sawyer; Boxford, Isaac C. Day; Danvers, C. H. Preston; Essex, Willard A. Burnham; Georgetown, Sherman Nelson; Gloucester, John J. Wilson; Groveland, Albert L. Waite; Hamilton, A. W. Chandler; Haverhill, Frank E. Watson; Ipswich, James W. Bond; Lawrence, John O. Battershill; Lynn, Charles M. Bachelor; Lynnfield, Henry Low; Manchester, E. P. Stanley; Marblehead, John S. Osborne; Merrimac, F. B. Judkins; Methuen, Levi M. Lowell; Middleton, A. P. Tyler; Nahant, Kent J. Johnson; Newbury, Charles D. Bailey; Newburyport, John E. Bailey; North Andover, Calvin Rea; Peabody, B. G. Hall; Rockport, Fred H. Tarr; Rowley, Milton Ellsworth; Salem, P. F. Tierney; Salisbury, Caleb C. Buswell; Saugus, Charles H. Mansfield; Swampscott, John F. Keefe; Topsfield, J. B. Poore; Wetham, I. E. Dodge; West Newbury, W. W. Willis.

The republican convention for the nomination of a candidate for the office of registrar of deeds for the Northern Essex district, was held in the council chamber of the city hall Tuesday afternoon and resulted in the selection of the present registrar, Aretas R. Sanborn.

The meeting having been called to order about 2:30 o'clock, the call was read by Judge Frye and immediately upon motion of Councilman Spinkow, the judge was chosen chairman of the convention. He made a brief speech in which he said that the members were unanimous in the matter of the election of the registrar of deeds and that he hoped that all the Republicans throughout the country would be unanimous in the election of the Republican President and Congress.

On motion of Hon. Byron Truell, Christopher Rogers of Methuen was chosen secretary, and it was voted on motion of Mr. Truell that a committee on credentials, consisting of three members, be appointed by the chair. The chair then appointed Hon. Byron Truell, Charles O. Barker and Herbert S. Stillings of Andover.

The report of the committee was as follows: Whole number of delegates present, 24. Delegates from Lawrence, 11. Delegates from Methuen, 3. Delegates from Andover, 4. Delegates from North Andover, 3. The report was accepted and Hon. Byron Truell immediately moved that Aretas R. Sanborn be nominated by acclamation for the Republican candidate for registrar of deeds in the Northern Essex district. The nomination was unanimous and the chair appointed a committee of three, consisting of Hon. Mack of Lawrence, Abraham Marland of Andover, and Edward Butterworth of North Andover to "depart and search for the candidate and when found, bring him hither."

While the committee was out it was voted that the secretary cast one ballot for Newton P. Frye of North Andover. Jacob Emerson of Methuen, and Thomas M. Cogswell of Lawrence, to constitute a district committee to serve for three years.

At this point the committee to wait on the candidate returned with him and as they entered the room Mr. Sanborn was given an ovation.

After thanking the delegates for the honor conferred upon him, Mr. Sanborn explained the Torrens system.

Annual Meeting of Andover Club.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Andover club was held at the club's spacious quarters in the Musgrove building Wednesday evening and was largely attended.

Reports of the various officers and committees showed a satisfactory condition of affairs. Almost the same board of officers as last year was re-elected with the exception of Barnett Rogers as treasurer in place of Frank E. Gleason, who did not care to accept the office again, and Arthur Bliss on the board of directors instead of Albert S. Manning, who declined to serve.

The officers elected were as follows: President, George H. Poor; vice-president, Peter D. Smith; treasurer, Barnett Rogers; clerk, Charles L. White; directors, George H. Torr, Arthur Bliss, J. Newton Cole, J. A. Smart and Lyman A. Belknap. Entertainment committee, T. F. Pratt, H. B. Lewis, J. W. Manning, Walter Buck and Howell F. Wilson.

After the business meeting, a bountiful spread was served by Caterer T. E. Rhodes, consisting of oysters, sandwiches, meats, cake, frozen pudding and coffee. Then cigars were lighted and a pleasant hour spent at whist, pool and billiards.

Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1899	Morn.	Noon.	1900	Morn.	Noon.
Oct. 5	46	60	Oct. 5	60	76
" 6	48	60	" 6	57	62
" 7	42	58	" 7	54	66
" 8	36	62	" 8	43	82
" 9	52	59	" 9	50	56
" 10	50	64	" 10	46	52
" 11	46	66	" 11	46	46

Quarterly C. E. Union Meeting.

Last Friday the quarterly meeting of the Andover Christian Endeavor Union was held with the West Parish church, and owing to the interest of the members of the various societies in the address by Rev. Mr. Hill, and to the beauty of the evening, the attendance was rather large. A barge with sixteen or eighteen young people came from the Trinitarian church Y. P. S. C. E. of North Andover, while Ballardvale also sent barges and carriages well filled with Endeavorers. Many from the South, Free and Baptist societies preferred to walk, though a number rode.

President Daniel H. Poor of the Ballardvale society presided at the meeting. After congregational singing, Rev. A. T. Bellnap took charge of the devotional services. Reports of the various officers and committees were read and accepted when business was taken up. A committee consisting of Albert Greenwood, chairman, Ballardvale; Miss Ella Holt, West; Charles W. Richardson, Free; Miss Lucy Mason, South; Perley F. Gilbert, Baptist, and Charles T. Woodbury, North Andover, was appointed to make nominations for officers to be elected at the next quarterly meeting, when this committee will report.

The roll call was responded to freely by the various societies. Before the address the banner was presented to the Ballardvale society whose attendance for the quarter was 79 per cent.

Rev. James L. Hill, D.D., of Salem, Mass., who was the speaker of the evening, talked interestingly of his voyage and incidents connected therewith, both in going over to, the C. E. convention in London and returning. He gave a good report of the work and achievements of the convention. He was an entertaining speaker and his earnestness added force to his words.

Before the close of the exercises the West church choir sang a hymn. Then the Endeavorers were invited by President George Phelps, of the West society to adjourn to the church vestry where a social time followed. Chocolate and cake were served by the young ladies of the society.

WEST PARISH.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira B. Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Coleman entertained the Ladies' club of the Grange at the West Parish last evening.

Under the auspices and for the benefit of the West Church Aid society, William R. Page, of Malden, who appeared at an entertainment in the Grange hall last spring, will give a costume play entitled "Aunt Matilda's suitors," next Thursday evening. A large attendance is desired. Mr. Page is a clever artist and made a hit here before in his impersonations.

J. H. Hale, a pioneer peach grower, of Connecticut, will speak before the Grange, Nov. 1st, on "Peach Culture."

Mrs. Frank H. Hardy and son, F. Kenneth, will spend the winter with Mrs. Hardy's mother, Mrs. J. H. Downing, Grove street, Prospect hill, Lawrence. Mr. Hardy will close his house and reside with his parents.

Births.

In Andover, Oct. 11, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Jenkins.

In Cleveland, Ohio, Wednesday, Oct. 10, a son, Harold Webster, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Pettee.

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Breaks at the Freight Depots in Andover and Ballardvale Laid to Their Agency.

Boston & Maine railroad officials discovered on Monday morning that the freight office at Andover and the station at Ballardvale were broken into Sunday night.

Ballardvale was the first place tackled evidently, as the thieves dropped a tooth brush at the freight depot here, taken from a rifled trunk there. Outside of an old pair of bracelets, they got nothing of value at their first stopping place. Entrance was effected at both places by prying up a window with a short piece of iron, a portion of a car spring.

At Andover the thieves entered by way of the office window, and commenced operations by searching and overturning the contents of all the drawers. All they found to pay for their trouble was a quarter of a dollar and a few cents in change. Two more quarters on top of the desk would have bitten the burglars if the money had been dogs, but as it was they were overlooked.

Nearly every likely looking case of goods or box in the freight house was pried open in search for valuables, but very little was stolen. J. William Dean had two cases opened and from a box one was taken an undershirt. A case of ketchup consigned to Smith & Manning was opened, one bottle removed and the contents drunk. When the burglars went away they left one of the freight house doors open.

Guild Classes.

The girls in the advanced class of the Sewing school are preparing for a sale of dressed dolls early in December. Names and details as to price, etc., may be sent to Mrs. Fred Andrews, superintendent of the Guild.

Classes in dressmaking and physical culture are being organized. As there are only a few vacancies, applications should be sent to Mrs. Andrews at once.

Persons having clothing to dispose of will confer a great favor to the Andover Guild, by sending it to the building as soon as convenient, so that arrangements can be made as to the time of a sale later on in the month. All kinds of garments for both old and young will be acceptable. Building open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons, from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Sheets and pillow slips, towels and napkins, also old linen and cotton pieces are solicited for the emergency and loan closet to be added to the many other useful branches of the Guild. Such to be used by the physicians of the town.

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Communication.

To the Editor of the Townsman:

In your last issue, the chief of the Fire Department announced that in case the usual alarm was rung at certain boxes in the town, it would not receive an immediate response from the department.

The conditions which have made this course seem necessary to him are certainly most aggravating, and the property owners in those districts are unanimous in their condemnation of such acts of lawlessness.

But the feeling is universal among them, as far as I have been able to learn, that the present measure is neither just, effectual, nor wise. It is not just because the punishment does not fall upon the real offenders but upon innocent parties. In case of fire the time lost in giving this second alarm would greatly lessen the probability of saving the building in the nearer districts, and virtually take away all possibility in the more remote parts like Salem or Porter streets.

It is not effectual, because it does not cover the whole ground. If anyone wished to pursue this childish and lawless amusement, what a simple and easy thing it would be for him to go to the boxes which are not under the ban. If I am not mistaken it was done last spring at the box on Bartlett street opposite the school houses. I suppose it must have been merely by oversight that Box 42 in which the alarm was rung last week was not included on the list.

And it is not wise, because as I am told, in case of any loss occurring to property owners in those districts by failure on the part of the department to give immediate response, the town may be sued by them or by their insurance companies, and damages recovered.

The situation is a perplexing one all admit, but the feeling is strong and general that this is not the best way to meet it.

Can not some other one be devised? Two methods suggest themselves to me. Set watchers upon the boxes, who would either protect them, or detect the offender, and then make an example of him by inflicting the utmost penalty of the law upon him. The other would be to change the boxes so they can only be opened by keys, placing a key in every house.

It would be far wiser in the town to spend the money necessary for some such measures than to run the risk of the possible heavy damages which may be brought against them and which even then could never make up to the individuals for the loss of their homes.

A Tax Payer.

A Lucky Thirteenth Birthday.

Last Monday, Miss Florence Richardson, daughter of John W. Richardson of Elm street, was pleasantly surprised by a number of her school mates, who gathered at her home at 4 o'clock, to help observe her 13th birthday.

In order that Miss Flossie might be properly astounded on her return home her teacher kept her after school while she wrote a note which she wished to send Miss Flossie's mother. Alas! the young note bearer was curious, and a peep at what teacher had written prepared her for what was to be found at home.

But it didn't make a bit of difference in the good time the company of young ladies enjoyed for two hours. Games, music and bright sallies made the time speed all too rapidly until the "good-nights" were said. One of the delightful features of the affair was that each young lady brought a gift to Miss Flossie. During the afternoon, refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

The names of those who were present are as follows: Elsie Saunders, Mabel Foster, Mildred Ward, Ethel Rowe, Flora Lindsay, Lydia Clark, Edith Clark, Ada Cole, Marion Learborn, Lulu Abbott and Dorothy Wakefield.

A Successful Mill.

Speaking of the yarn mill in Methuen owned by John W. Jowett, one of Andover's former well known citizens, a Lawrence paper says:

"When John W. Jowett of Andover, bought Wendall Brothers' yarn mill at Methuen two years ago it was thought by many to be an unwise investment, but since that time many changes have taken place and the property has been greatly improved. A large addition has been built in rear of the mill and a stone wall laid on the river.

A 75 horse power engine has been lately put in. The mill is lighted throughout by electricity, and is one of the best five set yarn mills in the state. The proprietor reports business as a little slack just now, although he is running full. Mr. Jowett worked for M. T. Stevens & Son 35 years at Andover. The last two years he was with them he was their superintendent. He is the eldest son of William H. Jowett of Andover, one of the shrewdest manufacturers in this vicinity, who was superintendent of the Marland mills for many years, and although he is now retired, he is a frequent visitor to his son's mill and also to the manufactory of his son-in-law in Haverhill."

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TEACHERS' CONVENTION.

Will Be Held at Peabody October 19. President Harris to Speak.

Nearly all the arrangements have been made for the 71st annual meeting of the Essex County Teachers' association which will be held at Peabody, Friday, Oct. 19. The proposition made last year that the association be divided and two meetings be held, one in the northern and one in the southern part of the county, was submitted to a vote of the teachers and was not thought well of.

As usual, the railroads will give reduced rates and like last year at Haverhill, the ladies of the various Peabody churches will arrange for the dinner.

Addresses of unusual interest and strength are to be made to the teachers by two college presidents, whose names are in themselves a guarantee of brilliancy and ability—Professor Harris of Amherst, and President Faunce of Brown university. The former will speak on "Three stages in the evolution of the public school," and the latter upon "The training of the will."

The afternoon session will be held in three sections, high school, grammar and primary, and among the speakers will be Henry T. Bailey, agent of the State Board of Education, Superintendent Walter H. Small of Chelsea, Principal John G. Thompson of the Fitchburg Normal school, Dr. Lyman C. Newell of the Lowell Normal school, Superintendent A. K. Whitcomb of Lowell, Principal W. W. Woodman of Peabody, and others.

The officers of the association for the coming year are as follows: President, R. D. McKee, Haverhill; vice-president, Francis Haseltine, Lynn; secretary, W. P. Beckwith, Salem; treasurer, G. W. Brown, Newburyport; councillors, W. O. Cartwright, Georgetown; F. V. Thompson, Lawrence; J. B. Gifford, Marblehead, and others.

Weddings.

GRAVES—CHASE.

At the Arlington Street church, Boston, Wednesday occurred the wedding of Miss Alice Myrick Chase, daughter of Sydney Chase, treasurer of the stock exchange, and Dr. William P. Graves, son of Prof. William B. Graves of Phillips academy.

The church was completely transformed by the florist into a bower of beauty. Mountain laurel, great branches of autumn leaves and forest trees were suspended from the galleries and filled every available space, until the electric lights twinkled through a screen of leaves.

At 8 o'clock, the bridal party was announced by the march from "Lohengrin," and the ushers passed up the centre aisle. They were Dr. Lincoln Davis, Dr. Walter B. Odiorne, Dr. George Derby of Boston, together with five of the groom's classmates at Yale, Messrs. H. F. Poole, C. P. Howland, Lee McClung of Washington, Norman McClintock, and Sterling W. Childs of Pittsburgh.

Next walked the bridesmaids, Miss Alice Barstow and Miss Lilla Rice, followed by the maid of honor, Miss Olive Morrison. Their gowns were exquisite models in daintiness, in white chiffon embroidered with clusters of pink chrysanthemum, a French flounce in plain white chiffon laid in soft folds finishing the skirt at the hem. The low-cut corsages were festooned with pink chenille and each carried chrysanthemums. Small hoops of pearls, gifts of the bride, were worn on the left side of the corsage.

The bride was handsomely gowned in a robe of white satin duchesse, with yoke and sleeves of mousseline de soie, a diamond cluster finishing the high corsage at the throat. She carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. She was escorted by her father. At the chancel the Rev. E. R. Shippen of Dorchester, the groom and his attendant brother, Mr. Henry Graves, awaited their coming, and the Unitarian service was read, after which Dr. and Mrs. Graves left the church for the winter residence of the Chases, 346 Beacon street, where a reception was held.

BELL—CARLETON.

The marriage of Miss Lucy M. Carleton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Carleton, one of the best known families of Reading, to Stewart Sargent Bell, son of Mrs. C. H. Bell of Frye Village, occurred at the home of the bride on Temple street, Reading, Thursday evening, Oct. 4th.

As the bridal party entered the parlor, the soft strains of a wedding march were played by the orchestra, and when the bride and groom had taken their places under an arch of asparagus vine and white asters, the ceremony was performed by Rev. F. S. Hunnewell of the Congregational church. A large number of guests were present to see the marriage.

The bride wore a wedding gown of white satin, trimmed with Duchesse lace. She wore orange blossoms and carried bride's roses, and was attended by the maid of honor, Miss Annie Carleton, in white organdie and pink roses, and two little flower girls, her nieces, Margaret and Helen Carleton, who wore white organdie and carried pink and white roses. Charles H. Bell, Jr., of this place was best man.

The guests entered through a canopy reaching from the house to the street and enclosing the piazza, from which through the open parlor windows many were able to witness the ceremony.

At 8:30 there was a large reception. In the receiving line were Mr. and Mrs. James H. Carleton, the bride and groom, and Mrs. C. H. Bell, mother of groom, and her oldest son, John W. Bell, of Andover.

At 9:30, amid a demonstration of the most happy character, Mr. and Mrs. Bell bade adieu to their friends to set out on their wedding journey. They may be expected home in a few days, when they will take up their residence at their newly furnished home off Bancroft avenue in Reading, where Mr. Bell is superintendent of the Electric light station.

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Cragg, Miss Mary (2) Kewee, Miss Harriet, T.
Daley, Michael Maguire, James
Dance, Miss Minnie Richardson, Mrs. M. E.
Dimmie, Henry Simmonds, G. H. (2)
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PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of Joseph Warren Smith, Junior, late of Andover, in said County, deceased, intestate. Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to J. Duke Smith, of Andover, in the County of Essex, without giving a surety on his bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the fifth day of November, A. D. 1900, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourth day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

REGISTRARS' NOTICE

The Board of Registrars of Voters of the Town of Andover will be in session at the Town House, Thursday, Oct. 4th, Monday Oct. 15th, and Tuesday, Oct. 23d, from 7:30 to 9:30 P. M., and on Saturday, Oct. 27th, from 12 M. to 10 P. M., also at the Old School House at Ballard Vaie Wednesday, Oct. 10th and Friday Oct. 19th, from 7:30 to 9:30 P. M.

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Townsmen Bulletin, No. 20.

Friday, Oct. 12, 1900.

Allen, Grant. Hilda Wade.	A 425 li
Allen, J. L. The reign of law; a tale of the Kentucky hemp fields.	A 427 re
Balch, T. W. The Alabama arbitration.	341.6 B 18
Bangs, J. K. The booging of Acre Hill, and other reminiscences.	B 225 bo
Besant, Sir Walter. The orange girl.	B 466 or
Brady, W. T. The grip of honor; a story of Paul Jones and the American revolution.	B 723 gr
Brown, Mrs. M. F., and Mrs. H. G. Story of John Adams, a New England schoolmaster.	92.A 213-B
Brown, W. B. The problem of final destiny.	124.B 81
Burdette, R. J. Smiles yoked with sighs.	811.B 89 s
Castle, Agnes, and Egerton. The bath comedy.	C 267 b
Chambers, R. W. The conspirators: a romance.	C 353 co
Churchill, W. L. S. London to Ladysmith via Pretoria.	968 C 47
Converse, Florence. The burden of Christopher.	C 763 bu
Devereux, Mary. From kingdom to colony.	D 495 fr
Davis, W. S. A friend of Caesar; a tale of the fall of the Roman republic, 50-47 B. C.	D 299 fr
Doyle, A. C. The green flag, and other stories of war and sport.	D 775 gr
Earnest, J. E. Essays on French History.	944.04 F 22 e
Flammation, Camille. The unknown.	133.F 61
Fowler, Ellen T. The Farringtons.	F 828 f
Glasgow, Ellen. The voice of the people.	G 464 vo
Graham, G. C. Life and public services of Edwin M. Stanton.	92.S 791 G
Habberton, John. All he knew: a story.	H 113 al
Hapgood, Norman. Abraham Lincoln: the man of the people.	92.L 633 Ha

LAWRENCE

J. R. Byron of Boston has been in town.

J. J. Kelleher of Salem has been in town.

L. Milliken of Franklin, has been in town.

F. Morrison has been in town from Chicago.

W. S. Chapin of Haverhill has visited this city.

D. Howard of Wakefield was in town yesterday.

William T. Kimball spent Sunday at Kittery, Me.

Edward O'Brien will enter Villanova college, Pa.

John Haley of New York spent Sunday in town.

E. J. Ross of Groveton, N. H., has been in town.

J. F. Easter of Lowell was a recent visitor in town.

Thomas J. Cunningham of Lynn was in town Sunday.

F. A. Decker has been in town from Providence, R. I.

A. H. Sanborn of Manchester has been in this city.

William R. O'Callahan of Holyoke was in town Sunday.

Miss Mabel Cheney spent Saturday with friends in Boston.

James F. Taylor of Somersworth, N. H., has been in town.

Miss Emma Aldred has returned from a visit to Philadelphia.

D. A. Shier and C. H. Benick of New York have been in town.

Mr. Weeks of Providence, R. I., is the guest of Supt. George Owen.

Dr. William C. Farley is entertaining friends from out of town.

F. A. Fisdale has been in this city from his home in Burlington, Vt.

E. H. Dyer of Howard street spent Sunday at his home in this city.

Ashton Lee returned on Thursday from a four months' trip abroad.

Miss Elizabeth McGregor visited the Mechanics' fair at Boston Saturday.

Mrs. Roland Sherman is visiting at her former home, Indianapolis, Ind.

Miss Doyle of the Boston store has resumed her position there after a slight illness.

Miss Horne of Haverhill street is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Tompkins at Manchester.

Mrs. Emma Kaspar and children of Lisbon Falls, Me., are visiting relatives on Vine street.

George Boyer of Chelsea, has returned after a visit to his home in the Arlington district.

Paul Muenzner and Paul Gauditz have returned from a visit to Manchester, N. H.

The Misses Emma and Helen Peters are the guests of Mrs. Peter R. Saint of Lowell terrace.



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ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Union Charitable society was held in Russell Hall Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Miss A. F. Carter presided, and there was an excellent attendance. The session opened with the singing of the hymn, "Come Thou, Almighty King". The president's treasurer's and secretary's reports were then read and accepted. The minor reports of committees, viz: Furnishings, membership, religious services, children's home, visiting, finance, medical supplies, training school, sustaining membership, providing first aid, medical staff, accidents, and free beds, were all in turn read and accepted.

The nominating committee's report was unanimously accepted, and officers elected as follows:

President, Miss A. F. Carter; first vice-president, Mrs. C. U. Dunning; second vice-president, Mrs. G. W. Sargent; secretary, Mrs. W. E. Field; treasurer, Miss C. F. Prescott; vice-presidents, Mrs. Rufus Andrews, E. W. Barton, Mrs. J. L. Brewster, Andover; Mrs. R. M. Cross, Mrs. A. E. Dick, New York; Mrs. J. D. Drew, Mrs. G. L. Gage, Mrs. W. E. Gowing, North Wilmington; Mrs. K. F. Kimball, Mrs. W. E. Parker, Mrs. Rufus Reed, Mrs. A. S. Ruland, Syracuse; Mrs. Joseph Shattuck, Mrs. W. F. Sherman, Melrose; Mrs. Peter D. Smith, Andover; Mrs. M. T. Stevens, North Andover; Mrs. John Stowe, Mrs. N. G. White, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. G. O. Wickers.

Board of directors, Mrs. George Owen, Mrs. E. F. Childs, Mrs. L. P. Collins, Mrs. W. D. Currier, Mrs. W. F. Cutler, Mrs. W. Dyer, Mrs. W. H. Merrill, Mrs. John Fielding, Mrs. Anna M. Grover, Mrs. G. W. Hills, Mrs. G. C. Howard, Mrs. O. T. Howe, Mrs. Ruth Martin, Mrs. Kirk W. Moses, Jr., Mrs. William Shackford, Mrs. William Skillington, Mrs. John Slater, Mrs. W. L. Steadman, Mrs. William Thomas, Mrs. Albin Yeaw.

Board of advice—James H. Eaton, Rev. A. H. Amory, Dr. C. G. Carleton, W. E. Parker, W. E. Rowell, Joseph Shattuck, J. P. Sweeney.

Auditor—W. E. Rowell.

Vice-presidents—Mrs. C. N. Chamberlain, Mrs. G. H. Woodman.

PROBATE COURT.

At a session of the probate court held at Haverhill before Judge Harmon, Monday, the will of Edward O'Connell of Haverhill was proved.

Administrations were granted on estates of: Milton A. Brown, Meriden, Conn.; Daniel H. Donnelly, Haverhill; Della Driver, Rockport; Antonio Perina, Peabody; George E. Miller, Lawrence; and Eugene F. Mulholland, Peabody.

Inventories were filed of estates of: Charles W. Currier, Lynn, \$900; Louis F. Eldam, Lawrence, \$405.97; Mary C. Gould, Lynn, \$6700; Sarah A. Holt, Andover, \$2986.36; Elizabeth P. H. Howard, Gloucester, \$3117.30; Mary E. Hutchinson, Peabody, \$3104.66; Ellen J. Loring, Salem, \$3500; Ellen Murray, Lynn, \$1350.48; Ruby S. Nason, North Andover, \$4369.70; Mary Symonds, Marblehead, \$550; Daniel G. Felton, Newburyport, \$3523.66.

INSURANCE LOSS ADJUSTED.

The insurance of the William Smith machine shop recently damaged by fire has been adjusted through the agency of Thomas Bevington. The loss on machinery and stock is fixed at \$464. On building, \$364.

LAND REGISTRATION LAW.

At the recently held registrar of deeds convention, the nominee, Registrar Sanborn in his speech of acceptance, gave a very interesting dissertation on the Land Registration Law. He said:

"The Land Registration Act was enacted in 1898, and has been in operation a little over one year. It first establishes a court of registration and provides for the appointment of one judge and one assistant judge, a clerk called a recorder, and makes the registers of deeds of the several counties and districts by virtue of their office, assistant recorders of the court.

"As a first proceeding, the person desiring to have his title registered, files a petition in the registration court setting forth a full description of the land to be registered, the names of the abutments, and all other persons having an interest in the land or claiming an interest. Notice is given to all parties by personal service of the notice and publication in some newspaper, after the manner of a probate citation. Any one interested against the registration may appear to oppose it, and a trial had upon the merits. If no one appears, the petitioner must prove his title clearly and conclusively. On filing his petition he must pay the courts \$35 to cover costs of examining the title, securing service of the notices, etc., and 1-10 of one percent of the assessed value of the real estate, on the basis of the last assessment for municipal purposes, as an assurance fund.

"On satisfactory proof that the petitioner owns the land in fee, the Court issues a decree placing the land in question under the provisions of the Land Reg. Act, and a certified copy is forwarded by the recorder to the Registrar of Deeds, as assistant recorder in the county or district where the lands lie.

"Now the duties of the assistant recorder begin. He must examine the title, and if it is a thing being transferred, affecting the title since proceedings were commenced. If any, he must hold the decree and notify the court. If not, the decree is registered and the registrar makes out a certificate describing the property and embracing a copy of the decree. This is placed in a file, and when sufficient original certificates have accumulated, they are bound into a volume, like the other records of the office. At the same time a duplicate certificate is issued to the owner, and is entitled, 'Owners' Duplicate Certificate.'

"If there are any incumbrances on the land registered, a description of same is noted on the original certificate, and on the owners' certificate as well. Should the owner desire to sell, he makes a deed in the usual form and delivers it with his owner's original to the purchaser. The two are presented to the assistant recorder or register of deeds, is sufficient authority for him to cancel both the original certificates, and issue a new certificate for office record and an Owners' Duplicate to the purchaser. The Court having established the validity of the title there is no need of a search. If for any reason not tintured by fraud or fault of the petitioner the title prove defective, and the purchaser suffers thereby, the insurance fund is provided to reimburse him. The system is a good one in my opinion, and many people having title resting upon tax sale, have taken advantage of the act, to make their titles sure, especially so if the same have been greatly enhanced in value by buildings erected on the land, or if it is proposed to build thereon in the near future. It does not in any way interfere with the old system, but land title having once been placed under this system, must remain so. Much responsibility rests upon the registrar, as he is responsible to see that the proceedings in his office are in conformity with the law, and if he and the parties cannot agree the registrar must refer the matter to the court, as assistant recorder, who must give a bond to the Commonwealth."

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The 6th District Republican Councilor convention met at Estes Hall, Malden Wednesday at 11 o'clock. A. E. Biles of Malden was chairman, and Geo. W. Poor of Lowell secretary. There were 183 delegates present. Hon. S. H. Howe of Marlboro was renominated by acclamation. The old district committee was re-elected. A fine luncheon was served.

ROAD BLAMED.

Judge Stone filed reports Wednesday of his findings in regard to the death of Mary Rhodes and Curt Hazel, who were killed in August by being struck by cars of the Lowell, Lawrence & Haverhill street railway company.

In his finding in the case of Mary Rhodes Judge Stone decides that the road was to blame. He attaches no blame to the road in consequence of death of Curt Hazel.

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ANNUAL EVENT.

The Boston & Maine stockholders held their annual meeting in city hall Wednesday. There were about 100 present.

Nothing more than routine business including the acceptance of the directors' report and the election of directors, was transacted.

President Tuttle called the meeting at 10.30. Clerk W. B. Lawrence read the call.

Clerk Lawrence then read the records of the last annual meeting and of two special meetings held during the year. All were approved.

On motion of J. W. Sanborn the report of the directors was accepted and placed on file.

Henry M. Batchelder moved that the number of directors for the ensuing year be fourteen, the stockholders proceed to ballot, and that the chair appoint a committee of six as tellers.

The chair appointed as the committee, H. M. Batchelder of Salem, George W. Williams of Salem, John R. Poor of Lawrence, E. P. Burnham of Salem, A. R. Tisdale of Boston, and M. O. Adams of Boston.

On motion of J. W. Sanborn it was voted to close the polls at 11 o'clock.

The vote for directors was as follows:

Whole number 142,927, each of the following receiving that number: Lucius Tuttle, Boston; Samuel C. Lawrence, Medford; Joseph S. Ricker, Portland, Me.; Richard Olney, Boston; A. W. Sulloway, Franklin, N. H.; Joseph H. White, Brookline; Walter Hunnewell, Wellesley; Henry R. Reed, Boston; Lewis Cass Ledyard, New York, N. Y.; Henry M. Whitney, Brookline; Henry C. Dimock, New York, N. Y.; William Whiting, Holyoke; Charles M. Pratt, New York, N. Y.; Alexander Cochrane, Boston.

The above named were declared elected.

The meeting then dissolved.

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Ruth Rebekah lodge, 2, I. O. O. F., under the name of the Blackville Lady Minstrels made their debut as black-face artists with great success last evening.

The program was excellently arranged, the costumes fetching and the renditions from joke to difficult solo were all that could be desired.

The stage was prettily decorated with flags and bunting, the work of the firm of Reid & Hughes, which is a guarantee of excellence in itself.

The costumes are well worthy of brief description. The chorus was costumed alike in red and white polka dot waists, white collars and white skirts. The end ladies were attired in blue satin with white satin trimmings.

The entertainment was opened by a grand medley overture by the entire company and arranged by Musical Director, E. C. Merrill, to whom much of the success of the evening is due.

Each number on the program was endorsed and several of the young ladies received bouquets.

The olio was exceptionally good and each number received a well merited encore and burst of enthusiastic applause.

The jokes in the first part were good and all new. An example of the general trend would be found in the following: "How does Bryan differ from Buffalo Bill?" "Buffalo Bill has a show." "Did you notice all the Republican banners along the street?" "Banners don't vote." "No but they show which way the wind blows." The enunciation was all that could be desired.

The entertainment ended with an effective march and military dance by a number of the young ladies led by Miss Stella B. Cheney of Lowell who in a pretty lady's red and white military suit formed a graceful figure in a well arranged setting.

After the entertainment the younger portion of the audience tripped the light fantastic to the music of the Columbian orchestra, which during both the entertainment and dancing was at its best.

COMING FROM PHILIPPINES.

Private J. H. Reardon, son of John Reardon, the well known driver for Byron Truell & Co., who has been critically ill at Manila, has reached San Francisco on his way home. He is now confined in the hospital at the Presidio. He expects to get his discharge and reach home in a month, if his health permits.

Reardon has been serving in Co. K, 43d U. S. Infantry.

MR. SPINLOW'S STATEMENT.

Councilman Spinlow issues the following statement for the public. He cherishes no antipathy because of his recent defeat by Mr. Frost, and says: "I thank that Mr. Frost acted in an honorable way in the recent contest, and I wish my friends to unite in giving him their cordial support, and I shall personally do all that I can for him, and for the whole ticket."

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The following pupils have been elected to fill the offices of the self-government system: Edward Dillon, mayor, 1902; John McCormack, Miss Murray, judges, 1902; Frank Dorgan, Miss R. Greenwood, judges, 1903; Master M. Kallagett, Miss Greenlaw, aldermen, 1902; Fred Graham, Miss Crawford, Neal Webster, John Higgins, aldermen, 1903.

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North Andover News.

A large delegation of the Y. P. S. C. E. attended the Andover Union convention Friday evening.

George R. Noyes of Wisconsin and Miss Paine of Boston have been recent visitors at the parsonage.

Prof. Richard A. Redman is making arrangements for a musicale, the date of which will be announced later.

Mrs. S. S. Hunting of Quincy has been the recent guest of District Attorney and Oliver Stevens at Marble-ridge farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland who recently returned from Europe, and Mr. and Mrs. William P. Fowler of Boston have been recent guests at the home of J. H. D. Smith.

No scalp locks were lost in the game of football on the tavern lot, Saturday afternoon, between the Sioux Indians of town and the Lawrence Tigers. Neither team scored.

Electrolysis is threatening serious damage to the water service in parts of the village. Supt. Goldsmith has already had cause to remove deteriorated pipes because of this influence.

William Snyder who recently resigned his position as assistant superintendent at Stevens mill returned to his home in Schuylerville, N. Y., Friday. Mr. Snyder made many friends during his residence here, during the round of daily duty as well as outside the sphere of employment.

A euchre party for ladies was held at the Country clubhouse this afternoon.

Miss Grace Chamberlain was the guest of Miss Annie L. Sargent, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Naylor of Dedham, spent Sunday with friends in town.

William Gile is transferring the household goods for a Lynn resident to this town.

Ernest L. Smith has returned from Effingham, N. H., after a vacation of several weeks.

Cornelius J. Mahoney will reside in Cambridge while pursuing his studies at the Harvard law school.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis of Boston, guests at the Prospect house last season have sailed for Europe, Bremen being their objective point.

George I. Dickey and William R. Baxter left Boston this afternoon for Eureka, Cal., on a business trip of two months, setting up machinery. They travel on the Pacific southern from Council Bluffs.

Mrs. Asa Millbury was a passenger on the steamship Prince Arthur, from Nova Scotia, yesterday, which vessel rescued the three survivors of the schooner Wawbeck, which capsized during the recent gale. The survivors had been lashed to the vessel's side for twelve hours and were well nigh exhausted.

Miss Hannah R. Bailey is visiting friends in Reading.

J. H. Rea is building a barn on Railroad street for P. W. Arnold.

Henry Kappes and family have returned from the Centre to New York, Thursday.

The meeting of the Neighborhood club Wednesday afternoon was with Mrs. J. C. Rea.

Miss Emily Driver has returned home after spending a vacation of three weeks in Roxbury and Dedham.

A saw mill has been located on the timber land of Daniel A. Carleton and the trees will be converted into lumber.

Preparations are being made for the harvest concert by teachers and pupils of the Methodist Sabbath school, Sunday evening, Oct. 21, is the date announced.

Smith & Bingham, the well known contracting firm is building the sidewalk between Clarendon street and Chenoweth's corner. The walk on the north side of Water street will be completed this week.

At the offertory M. J. Mahoney sang the "De Profundis" and "I Love to Hear My Saviour's Voice," after the mass. As the body was borne from the church, Miss Mary J. Kelley rendered "Passing Out of the Shadows."

Thursday afternoon, Rev. Pitt Dillingham of the Calhoun Colored Institute of Alabama, will lecture before the Woman's Alliance, in the Union rooms. His subject is: "The Progress of Educational Affairs in the South."

Rev. S. B. Stewart of Lynn, who preached his 35th anniversary sermon in the Unitarian church of that city Sunday is known to the parish people having exchanged with Rev. Charles Noyes of the North church.

The semi-annual meeting of the Andover conference is with the local church tomorrow. It is reported that delegations representing 28 churches will be present, other than the usual Congregational attendants. A banquet will follow the exercises.

The private dancing party in the town hall Saturday evening under the auspices of the "W. T. B. U." club was a social success. The floor arrangements were directed by Albert Currier, Edward Everett Curley and Roland Prescott. Refreshments were served.

David Kinley, a former high school principal, recently located in Wisconsin, was in town Saturday and Sunday looking up old friends. Mr. Kinley has been granted a leave of absence for one year by the college authorities and he will spend the time travelling in Europe.

"Draco," a horse belonging to Dr. Leitch of Andover, is accustomed to turn the faucet of the water pipe at his trough when he finds the receptacle empty, and thereby furnish himself with water. The family horse evidently "hobnobbed" with the Doctor's brother, the "plumber."

At the meeting of the selectmen Monday evening orders were drawn in the various departments for the following sums:

Salary,	\$ 98.75
Police,	71.80
N. A. Improvement Society,	39.63
Schools, teachers, etc.,	1894.13
Schools, repairs and supplies,	615.00
Water Works,	238.17
Overseers of the Poor,	917.93
Contingent fund,	54.20
State and military aid,	74.00
Public Library,	400.00
Janitor town hall,	14.53
Lighting streets,	232.50
Discount and interest,	168.33
County tax,	2948.43
Board of health expense,	4.60
Fire Department,	419.02
Street Department,	537.41

Andover Conference.

The semi-annual meeting of the Andover Conference held in the local Congregational church Tuesday was divided into two sessions. At 2:30 p. m. organization was effected by the choice of David P. Hatch of Lawrence, moderator and A. W. Burnham of Lowell, scribe and treasurer.

Report of the committee on programme included the following exercises for the afternoon:

2:30 Organization
Business
Rev. F. A. Warfield, D. D., of Lowell.
3:00 Pulpit to the Pew
Rev. Geo. H. Johnson, of Lowell
3:15 Pew to the Pulpit

Willard Everett, of Lowell
James H. Eaton, of Lawrence.
3:45 Shall the Week of Prayer be Maintained? And when?

Rev. J. Herbert Yeoman, Tewksbury.
4:00 Spiritual Value of Social Life in the Church

Rev. David P. Hatch, of Lawrence.
4:15 Discussion of the above topic.

4:30 Family Worship
Deacon Joshua Clark, of Lowell.
Discussion.

5:00 Importance of the Missionary Work
Deacon H. B. Shattuck, of Lowell.
Discussion.

After a liberal collation, at 7 o'clock the evening session was held. Congregational singing was followed by an invocation by Rev. James F. Mears of the local Methodist church and a song by the choir followed.

Under unfinished business the business committee appointed during the afternoon session and which included William Everett of Lowell, C. H. Oliphant of Methuen, and Rev. H. G. Mark of Lawrence, reported as follows:

Members of the committee of arrangements to serve four years, Rev. C. W. Huntington of Lowell.

That the next semi-annual meeting of the conference, to be held in April 1901 should be in the South Congregational church, Lawrence.

That the next fall meeting should be held one week later than heretofore.

The committee offered the following resolution which was adopted:

"Resolved: That the conference choose a committee on systematic giving, to consist of 6 members, (one for every five churches in the conference.) It shall be the duty of this committee to suggest measures by which our benevolences may be systematized and enlarged."

This resolution was offered simply for the purpose of carrying out the resolutions on this subject, framed by the national council July 1898, and the Massachusetts State Association, May 1899. The resolution was adopted and the following committee chosen as recommended by the business committee: Rev. F. R. Shipman, Andover; Rev. F. H. Page, Lawrence; Rev. George F. Kenigott, Lowell; George P. Eaton, Andover; John H. Haworth, Lowell.

The committee on credentials reported 59 delegates, 19 ministers, and one Sunday school superintendent present. The remainder of the evening program included:

7:30 At Home and Abroad.
New England.

Rev. Addison P. Foster, D. D. Boston.
7:40 Our Country

Rev. G. H. Guttererson, D. D. Boston.
8:00 China

Rev. Isaac Pierson, Medford.

OBITUARY.

Many friends remain to regret the death of Miss Mary F. Costello, sister of Dennis J. Costello, the well known contractor, which occurred Sunday evening. Her illness was brief, lasting only about a week, and terminated in pneumonia. She was born in town 41 years ago and her life of good report has been spent among the people of her youth. Her qualities of mind and heart will long be remembered. Cheerfulness was one of her marked characteristics and succeeding days saw new friends made of recent acquaintances. Helpfulness to those about her in the home, and neighborly associations more extended, were traits which favorably impressed all who knew her, and will all the more cause her to be mourned. Other than the brother who resides on Union street, she leaves a sister, Mrs. Marjorie Keegan, of West Newbury. The last service was held at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning by Rev. Fr. Gilday, in St. Michael's church, where deceased had hitherto been a worshiper. At the offertory, M. J. Mahoney sang the "De Profundis" and "I Love to Hear My Saviour's Voice," after the mass. As the body was borne from the church Miss Mary J. Kelley rendered "Passing Out of the Shadows." The bearers were Messrs. Hugh F. Costello, John J. Costello, Thomas S. Hughes, Charles J. McNiff, J. J. Kelley, William Hefferman. The body was laid at rest in Lawrence in the Immaculate Conception cemetery.

Mrs. John W. Richardson is visiting relatives in New Hampshire.

The dwelling of Harrison Rea on Belmont street has been newly painted.

Mrs. M. T. Stevens was chosen a vice president of the Union Charitable society, Wednesday.

Mrs. J. H. Rea is beginning to make shipments of the season's yield of fruit which have been preserved.

There will be a harvest supper at the Country clubhouse this evening and the affair will practically close the season.

A large party of people from this town and Lawrence have made arrangements to dine at Baldpate, this evening.

Before the meeting of the Essex North Physicians Wednesday, Dr. Thomas Kittredge of Salem, gave a lecture upon: "The Results of Modern Methods in the Treatment of Cancer."

That County Treasurer E. Kendall Jenkins did not succeed himself in the county nomination yesterday at Salem, is a fact sincerely regretted by his loyal North Andover friends and by hosts throughout the county.

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church Wednesday evening the supper was made a success. Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. John Carr, Mrs. H. B. Engley and Mrs. Samuel Smith took charge of the serving.

The services of Miss Martha E. Curry of Stoneham, a prominent evangelist, have been engaged for a series of meetings at the Methodist church, beginning with the Sunday morning service. The public is extended a cordial invitation to all of the meetings, by the pastor and parish.

Invitations issued by Mrs. Barbara Dashiell Clark invite friends to witness the marriage of her daughter, Miss Emma Thompson Clark to Frank Swan Howard, on Wednesday evening, October 17, 1900, at half past 5 o'clock, in Woodland Street Christian church, Nashville, Tennessee. Mr. and Mrs. Howard will be at home after November 15, Lombard, Illinois. As a student Mr. Howard will be remembered as of the class of '83 Johnson High school. Although Mr. Clark found the woman of his choice in the sunny south, yet after all, they were in a sense "neighbors," as it is understood that the bride-elect is a descendant of an Andover family.

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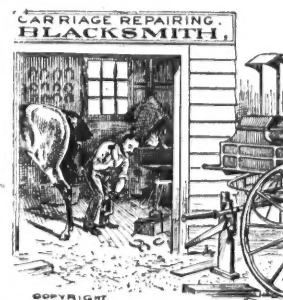
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The Girls' Friendly society of St. Paul's church will meet Monday evening in the Parish house.

The the meeting of the register of deeds convention in Lawrence Tuesday N. P. Frye was chosen a member of the district committee and Charles O. Barker served on the credential committee.

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